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INVENTION: **MANAGING A CONTROL VARIABLE FOR A PRINTING SYSTEM BY MEANS OF A DATABASE**

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants respectfully request that a citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO SB08 form be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States Patent. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(1)(2). Electronic payment for the fee required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) will be provided.

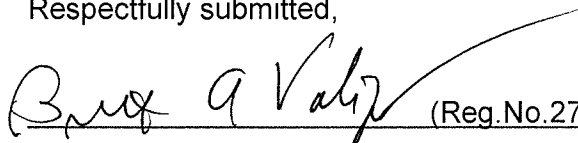
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REMARKS

References Foreign 1, Foreign 2, and Foreign 3 were cited in a corresponding Japanese Patent Office Action. English translations are attached to all three references. Copies of the three references are enclosed.

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